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Ms. Nancy Justus  
Superfund Program Management Branch 5HS-11  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Justus:

We received a letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding a Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 (e) of CERCLA and Section 3007 of RCRA for Albion-Sheridan Landfill, Calhoun County, Michigan. After much discussion and reading some of the regulations we do not find that we have used, purchased, generated, stored, treated, disposed of, transported or otherwise handled any hazardous (CERCLA) substances at the "Site."

We are a manufacturer of cold headed products. During the course of manufacturing, petroleum based products (which would not have included CERCLA substances) would spill on the floor. These spills would have been absorbed with floordri. This mixture, used oil and sludge would be the generated waste which would have gone to the "Site". It would appear that under Section 101 (14) of CERCLA this mixture would be specifically excluded from the definition of hazardous substances. According to the Federal Register/Vol. 50, No. 65, April 4, 1985 page 13460 D...C. Petroleum Exclusion our waste would be excluded.

If you desire further information from us please contact the writer.

Very truly yours,

DECKER MANUFACTURING CORP.

Terrence B. DeWeerd  
Secretary-Treasurer

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